

Nationwide Geologic Mapping Program.  
TITLE X, SECTION 1001 WOULD ELIMINATE THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REPORTS  
Emergency Law Enforcement Assistance.  
Diversion Control Fee Account.  
Damage Settlement.  
Banking Law Offenses.  
Banking Law Offense Rewards.  
Banking Institutions Soundness.

TITLE XI, SECTION 1101 WOULD ELIMINATE THE FOLLOWING NASA REPORTS

Activities of the National Space Grant and Fellowship Program.  
Notification of Procurement of Long-Lead Materials for Solid Rocket Monitors on Other Than Cooperative Basis.  
Capital Development Plan for Space Station Program.

Notice of Modification of NASA.  
Expenditures Exceeding Astronomy Program.  
Proposed Decision or Policy Concerning Commercialization.

Joint Former Soviet Union Studies in Biomedical Research.

TITLE XII, SECTION 1201 WOULD ELIMINATE THE FOLLOWING NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REPORTS

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.  
Price-Anderson Act.

*Section 1202 would modify the following Nuclear Regulatory Commission report*

Status of Health, Safety, and Environmental Conditions at the Gaseous Diffusion Uranium Enrichment Facilities of NRC.

TITLE XIII, SECTIONS 1301 AND 1302 WOULD ELIMINATE THE FOLLOWING OMB AND OPM REPORTS

Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990.

Voluntary Contributions by the United States to International Organizations.

Prompt Payment Act.  
Data Integrity Boards.  
Administrative Law Judges.  
Federal Employee Retirement and Benefits.

Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

Placement of Non-Indian Employees.

TITLE XIV, SECTION 1401 WOULD ELIMINATE THE FOLLOWING: TRADE AGENCY REPORTS

Coffee Trade.  
Recommendations for Legislation.  
East-West Foreign Trade Board.  
Uruguay Round Agreements Act.  
Restrictions on Expenditures.

TITLE XV, SECTION 1501 WOULD ELIMINATE THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REPORTS

Government Pension Plans.  
Transportation Air Quality.  
Indian Reservation Roads.  
Impact of Climatic Conditions.  
Bumper Standards.  
Highway Safety.  
Project Review.  
Suspended Light Rail System Technology.

*Section 1502 would modify the following Transportation Department reports*

Coast Guard Majority Acquisition Projects.  
Aviation Security.  
Public Transportation.  
National Ballast Information Clearinghouse.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr.

HORN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 1364, as amended.

The question was taken.

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5, rule I, and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 214. Concurrent resolution recognizing the contributions of the cities of Bristol, Tennessee, and Bristol, Virginia, and their people to the origins and development of Country Music, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 700. An act to remove the restriction on the distribution of certain revenues from the Mineral Springs parcel to certain members of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians.

H.R. 2327. An act to provide for a change in the exemption from the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 for minors who are 17 years of age and who engage in the operation of automobiles and trucks.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a concurrent resolution of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1642. An act to improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs, simplify Federal financial assistance application and reporting requirements, and improve the delivery of services to the public.

S. 1722. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain program with respect to women's health research and prevention activities at the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

S. 2116. An act to clarify and enhance the authorities of the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Agriculture.

S. Con. Res. 123. Concurrent resolution to express the sense of Congress regarding the policy of the Forest Service toward recreational shooting and archery ranges on Federal land.

The message also announced, that pursuant to Public Law 100-696, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, announces the appointment of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) as a member of the United States Capitol Preservation Commission.

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#### YEAR 2000 PREPAREDNESS ACT OF 1998

Mrs. MORELLA. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4756) to ensure that the United States is prepared to meet the Year 2000 computer problem, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 4756

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Year 2000 Preparedness Act of 1998".

#### SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this Act—

(1) the term "end-to-end testing" means testing data exchange software with respect to—

(A) the initiation of the exchange by sending computers;

(B) transmission through intermediate communications software and hardware; and

(C) receipt and acceptance by receiving computers;

(2) the term "small and medium-sized businesses" means businesses with less than 500 employees;

(3) the term "Year 2000 compliant" means, with respect to information technology, that the information technology accurately processes (including calculating, comparing, and sequencing) date and time data from, into, and between the 20th and 21st centuries and the years 1999 and 2000, and leap year calculations, to the extent that other information technology properly exchanges date and time data with it;

(4) the term "Year 2000 computer problem" means, with respect to information technology, any problem which prevents such technology from accurately processing, calculating, comparing, or sequencing date or time data—

(A) from, into, or between—

(i) the 20th and 21st centuries; or

(ii) the years 1999 and 2000;

(B) with regard to leap year calculations; or

(C) with regard to such other dates as the Year 2000 Conversion Council may identify and designate; and

(5) the term "Year 2000 Conversion Council" means the President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion established under section 2 of Executive Order No. 13073, issued on February 4, 1998;

#### SEC. 3. CRITICAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES.

The President shall provide for the acceleration of the development of business continuity plans by Federal agencies necessary to ensure the uninterrupted delivery by those agencies of critical mission-related services.

#### SEC. 4. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) the President should take a high profile national leadership position to aggressively promote Year 2000 date change awareness for information technology systems and sensitive infrastructure applications;

(2) the President should authorize the Chair of the Year 2000 Conversion Council to take a leadership role in resolving Year 2000 issues in any critical Federal civilian agency system that is in jeopardy because of ineffective management of not meeting the January 1, 2000, deadline with respect to the Year 2000 computer problem;

(3) consistent with the spirit of the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993, the Chair of the Year 2000 Conversion